

Fluency 15 Skill: digraph blends nch, shr, thr, squ Jan. 11-15

Directions: Read left to right. All vowel sounds are short. Students may "stretch and say" to sound out these phonics words. Below the line read the high frequency words left to right. The goal is to read each word within 3 seconds. These words are not sounded out.

bench French lunch bunch ranch
inch Grinch punch quench shred
shrug shrub shrimp thrash throb
thrust squad squash squid squish

through three thought their
there talk walk little saw
both each other another too
also most new old right
been want who how good
through thought three two

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Practice reading the sentences fluently and accurately.

1. **Talk** when I ask **you** a **question** – do not shrug.
2. The Grinch hid in the shrub.
3. Beth had shrimp **for** lunch.
4. The men **on** the ranch dug a big trench.
5. Stan set the chest **on** a bench in the shed.
6. A thrush and a finch sat on a branch.
7. Fran must squint in the sun.
8. Did Jack squish the bug with his hand?

CCPS standard for reading fluency is 98% accuracy. All heart words are in bold and cannot be sounded out, they must be known by heart. The other words can be sounded out using our stretch and say strategy. This assessment is untimed. Scoring for 50 words:

%	Below 94%	94%	96%	98%	100%
errors	4 or more	3	2	1	0

CCPS scoring guide for accuracy:

- Advanced (20 points)- 98% accuracy;
- Proficient (15 points)- 95%-97% accuracy;
- Basic (10 points)- Below 95% accuracy